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SUBJECT:FRG T-33'S FOR GREECE

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1. IN CONNECTION WITH THREE T-33 AIRCRAFT WHICH FRG WISHES
TO TRANSFER TO GREECE FOR USE ON NATO RANGE AT NAMFI,
DEPARTMENT HAS NOTIFIED CONGRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 3(A) OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT, AS AMENDED,
THAT WE INTEND TO APPROVE FRG REQUEST. SECTION 3(A) ALSO
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REQUIRES US TO OBTAIN TRANSFER ASSURANCES FROM PROPOSED

RECIPIENT BEFORE WE CONSENT TO TRANSACTION. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST TRANSFER ASSURANCES FROM GOG, USING STANDARD TEXT AS FOLLOWS.

2. QTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE OF THREE T-33 AIRCRAFT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE UNDERSTANDS THAT SINCE THESE AIRCRAFT WERE SOLD TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES, THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE AIRCRAFT WHICH IT PROPOSES TO ACQUIRE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (FORMAL CLOSE) UNQTE.

3. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY WHEN ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND POUCH COPY OF TEXT (ATTN: PM/SAS).

4. FOR BONN: VISITING MOD OFFICIAL (KRATZ) TOLD US LAST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WEEK THAT FRG OBTAINED FROM USG ALL T-33'S MENTIONED REFTTEL BY PURCHASE AND NOT UNDER GRANT AID PROGRAM. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN CONFIRMATION IN WRITING FROM APPROPRIATE FRG AUTHORITIES THAT AIRCRAFT WERE SOLD BY USG AND NOT PROVIDED UNDER MAP. (DOD RECORDS SHOW THAT FRG OBTAINED 132 T-33'S UNDER MAP AND 60 UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES.)

5. DEPARTMENT WILL ADDRESS IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES
QUESTIONS OF 17 T-33'S ALREADY DELIVERED TO GREECE AND
3 PROPOSED FOR TURKEY. INGERSOLL

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